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Attorney Docket No. 10010.1067CPAC/P2131CPAC

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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UPDATING AND SYNCHRONIZING .

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) (copy from 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement)
 - 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of attorney (when there is an assignee) Attorney application
 - 11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
 - 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
 - 13. Preliminary Amendment
 - 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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of prior application No. 08 / 825,538

Prior application information:

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SUPPLEMENTAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

- Continuation application
 Divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application

Serial No. 08/825,538

filed: March 31, 1997

of FERRIS et al.

for: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UPDATING AND SYNCHRONIZING
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--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/825,538 filed
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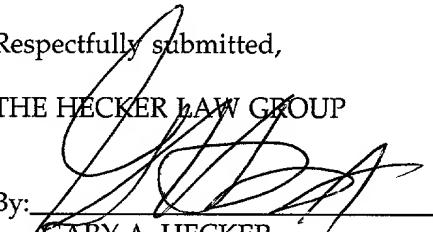
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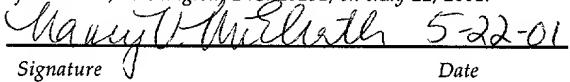
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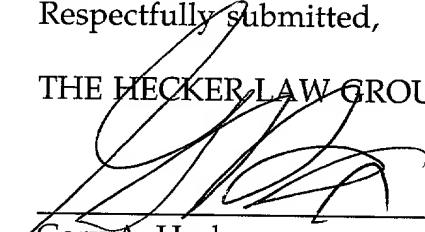
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